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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 24th December 1881.

Bangalore District.—No rain fell during the week in any parts of the District. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition generally, but owing to insufficiency of water in tanks the wet cultivation in parts is beginning to be affected. Vaisakha paddy sown in some places. Ragi, sámé and Kartika paddy are being harvested. Prospects of season fairly good. Fever and ague prevalent. Cattle disease somewhat abated. Small-pox prevalent to a severe extent in the Closepet Taluk, in Channapatna, Bidadi and surrounding villages. The supply of drinking water and pasturage was sufficient. Food grains continue to be imported into Bangalore from the surrounding Districts. Prices: rice 12 seers, ragi 29¾ seers and horse-gram 37 seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Standing crops in good condition. Cholam, Bengal-gram and Vaisakha paddy were cultivated, and ragi, horse-gram, navane, baragu, Kartika paddy and ground nuts harvested. Prospects favorable. Water and pasturage plentiful. Public health good. Cattle disease still prevails in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta Taluk. Prices: rice 12½ to 14 seers and ragi 28 to 36 seers per rupee.

Tumkúr District.—The paddy crop in the Kunigal Taluk and paddy and late sown horse-gram in the Tumkúr Taluk are withering from want of water. The crops in the Honnavalli Taluk also with the exception of cocoanut and sugar-cane are in a backward condition. Prospects of season indifferent. Public health good, but small-pox prevalent in two taluks. Cattle in a healthy condition. The supply of drinking water and pasturage was sufficient, except in the Honnavalli Taluk in parts of which the want of both was felt. Prices: rice 11½ to 13 seers, ragi 28 to 36 seers and horse-gram 30 to 48 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops are thriving. The harvesting of ragi, paddy, tadagani, sámé, green and black-gram, navane and oil-seeds still continues. Prospects of season fair. Water and pasturage sufficient. Public health good. Price of rice has slightly fallen. Of the 103 persons who emigrated to the coffee district, 21 are said to have been under advances. 533 persons are reported to have returned to their villages.

Hassan District.—Standing crops in a backward condition in parts of the Hassan, Attikuppa, Channarayapatna, Haranhalli and Narsipur Taluks owing to insufficiency of rain. Prospects of season fair, except in the Haranhalli Taluk. Fevers, small-pox, cough and colds prevalent. Cattle are generally in a healthy state, but murrain continues to prevail in parts. The supply of drinking water and pasturage was deficient in some taluks. 233 persons left their homes for employment elsewhere, almost all of whom went as ordinary coolies. Prices: rice 11 to 20 seers, ragi 22 to 32 seers and horse-gram 20 to 40 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—The standing crops were haralu, horse-gram, togari, &c. in the Maidan taluks, and paddy and ragi in the Nagar Taluk. The dry crops as well as sugar-cane require rain. In the Shimoga Taluk the latter crop is withering. Paddy, ragi and arecanut were harvested. Prospects of season not good in the Maidan taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur, where also a deficiency of drinking water and fodder is felt. Fevers, lung affections and cough prevalent, also small-pox in Ságar. Murrain and foot and mouth disease prevalent in parts. Prices: rice 12 to 16 seers, ragi 20 32 seers and jola 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—Standing crops in good condition, but in Maidan parts they are withering from want of rain. Paddy was harvested in Chikmagalur, and ragi and sámé in the Tarikere and Banavar Taluks. Coffee picking is still cotinued. Prospects of season fair. Health good. Cattle are in a healthy condition except in the Tarikere hobli where they are suffering from murrain. The supply of drinking water was scarce in the Maidan parts of the District. Prices: rice 12 to 17 seers and ragi 20 to 32 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition in all parts, but the late sown young crops are fading. Paddy, ragi, javari, sámé, navane, baragu, alsandi, korle, horse and Bengal-gram and castor were harvested in some parts. No seeds were sown. Prospects of season good. Public health good. Murrain prevailed in four taluks. The supply of drinking water is being diminished in parts. Pasturage ample. Prices were: rice 10 to 14 seers, ragi 32 to 48 seers and javari 32 to 44 seers per rupee.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Secretary.

LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE LAL-BAGH ON THE 12TH JANUARY 1882.

CLASS I, FLOWERS IN POTS.

Nos.		Rs.
1	6 Best standard roses	10
2	6 Second best do	8
3	6 Best dwarf roses	10
4	6 Second best do	8
5	Best general collection of roses not including above, not less than 12 pots	8
6	Second best do do	5
7	12 Best double Geraniums	6
8	12 Second best do	4
9	12 Best single do	5
10	12 Second best do	3
11	12 Best pansies	3
12	6 Best perennial phlox (varieties)	4
13	9 Best nasturtiums	3
14	6 Best double petunias	4
15	6 Best single do	3
16	9 Best verbenas (six varieties)	5
17	9 Second best do	3
18	6 Best fuschias (three varieties)	5
19	12 Best antirrhinums (six varieties)	4
20	12 Second best do do	2
21	6 Best chrysanthemums	4
22	9 Best phlox drummondi	3
23	9 Second best do	3